

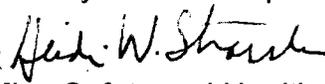


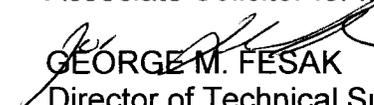
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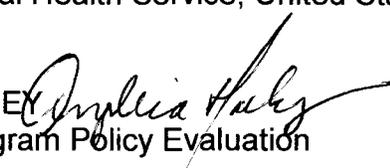
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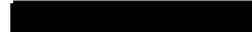
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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2013-M-12 

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: February 08, 2013

Date of Death: February 08, 2013

Operator: Vulcan Construction
Materials, L.P.

Mine: Morristown Quarry

Contractor: Brabston Trucking &
Excavating

Decision: Not chargeable

In a unanimous decision, the Fatality Review Committee has determined that the death of [REDACTED] should not be charged to the mining industry. [REDACTED], a 47 year old highway escort, was on site to escort a tractor and trailer that was hauling a mine truck. He off-loaded the equipment, placed cribbing blocks on his truck and swept the trailer. A loader operator observed [REDACTED] on the ground unresponsive. CPR was begun by mine employees. The victim was transported to a hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The death certificate indicated that the death was due to a cardiac arrest secondary to ventricular fibrillation and myocardial infarction. An autopsy was not performed. MSHA's investigation found no physical or environmental hazards at the scene.

Based on the findings of the death certificate and the MSHA investigation, the committee members concluded that [REDACTED] died due to natural causes and that his death should not be charged to the mining industry.

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